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Our Electric Light Purchase!

Owing to delay in shipping the goods we were unable to offer them before today. They are now ready for you, and when we say that never before were we in position to offer you such values as we do in this sale, we simply tell you the truth.

Here are elegant Cheviot Men's Suits, splendidly trimmed and made, and honestly worth \$8.50; in this sale \$4.75. Beautiful Cassimeres and Cheviot Suits in the latest styles, perfect tailor-made and trimmed; everybody else's price is from \$12.50 to \$15.00 in this sale ours go at \$10.75.

A special line which we call particular attention to is a beautiful line of Gosselin Clay Mixtures which we have sold at \$15. In our recent purchase we closed out 114 Suits, and in this sale they will go at \$10.75.

There are many other lots in this sale, but lack of space forbids enumerating all. Look in our window—they are there with the CASH price plainly marked on them.

In the excitement of this Clothing sale don't overlook the fact that we carry the best line of MEN'S SHOES that were ever offered in Mayville. A glance at our show-window tells the story briefly.

HECHINGER & CO
LEADERS IN FINE
CLOTHING AND SHOES.

THE BEE HIVE

The Bee Hive's Princely Bargains Eclipse Them All.

All-wool Dress Goods, 38 inches wide, plaids and novelties, strictly pure wool, new goods, regular 30c. quality, our price 19c. yard.

SILKS! SILKS! Our very finest Silks—plaids, stripes, brocades, moires, changeable taffetas—in black and all colors, sold regularly at 40c. and \$1.75 yard, your choice now at 35c. and 75c. yard. Ladies, the opportunity of a lifetime to get elegant new silks at less than half price.

RIBBONS. 300 pieces all pure silk from 4 to 6 inches wide, moire, plain satin, taffetas and fancies, worth up to 40c. yard, one of our princely bargains, choice 19c. yard.

PERCALES. 36 inches wide, new goods, Roman stripes and plaids, regularly sold for 19c. our price 9c. yard.

FRENCH GINGHAMS. Best goods, rich, dark plaids; we mark entire line new 9c. yard.

SILK VELVETS. 13 colors, close high pile, you have often paid \$1 for no better qualities, our price this week 40c. yard.

ROSENAU BROS., KINGS OF LOW PRICES.

P. S.—Just arrived, 300 yards large Bed Blankets, white and gray, 50c. pair. We still sell for 35c. yard best Calicoes, Apron Gingham, Heavy Shirting Cotton.

MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEDGER'S
WEATHER SIGNALS.
WIND—STRENGTH—FAIR!
Blue—RAIN or SNOW!
With Black ABOVE—WILL WARMER
BLOW.
(If Black's SEVERAL—COLDER! Will
be)
Unless Black's shown—NO CHANCE
we'll lose

THE ABOVE forecasts are made for a
period of twenty-four hours, ending at 11 P. M. to-morrow evening.

HERE AND THERE

IF you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Mrs. J. H. Prewitt of Mt. Sterling is visiting here.

Rev. S. D. Dutcher has returned from Nicholasville where he has been hiding a protracted meeting.

Moore J. D. Dye, R. P. Jenkins and A. H. Thompson are home from Louisville where they have been attending the Masonic Grand Lodge meeting.

ALL matter for publication must be handed in before 9 o'clock in the morning of each day.

Lard, 6c. pound Wood & Co.

The Candidate who now keeps dark, And scapes the busy hum, Will have the "chick" to buy the brute When the right time shall come.

Niagara Grapes 10c basket, at Traxler's.

V. H. Perkins, a native of Tollenboro, was nominated for Congress by Democrats in a Chicago District.

The Rev. George Edward Rapp, a Minister of the M. E. Church, South, has been granted license to perform the marriage ceremony.

Fancy Concord Grapes 12c. basket, at Traxler's.

Mr. M. W. Coulter is out after an attack of lumbago.

Mr. George H. Heiser has started a delivery wagon to accommodate his increased trade.

Silvestre in Bourbon county nominated Hon. John T. Hinton, a Sound Money man, for Representative.

J. Walte Stewart of Manchester has accepted a position with Q. A. Means & Son as undertaker and embelmer.

Mrs. Sophie Wormald, wife of Mr. Charles Wormald, died Thursday at Bellevue. The funeral will occur at 2 p. m. today.

Business has been almost suspended at Montgomery, Ala., on account of the yellow fever scare. People have left the city in large numbers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Daulton last evening entertained a few friends at their home on West Second street. Luncheon was served at 11 p. m.

Lexington politicians are said to be walking arsenals these days, and some of the newspaper offices there could supply the state arsenal in an emergency.

The controversy over the use of "Les Misérables" in the Philadelphia Girls' High School has been settled by the acceptance of an abridged edition of the book.

D Dunbar, the venerable grocerman at Manchester, was last week presented with a cane made from a piece of cedar rafters taken from the roof of the casting house of the old Brush Creek furnace, built in 1811, in Adams county.

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Eight wagons were in the yard of the Rockville Coal Company Tuesday morning at 7:30 o'clock waiting their turn to be loaded. They were all from the lower end of this and Robertson counties—Brookville, Kenner.

This means a great deal. It means that the railroad from Brookville to Wellburg—built by the plucky people of Brookville—has proven a regular boon to that locality, while it has practically destroyed the coal trade of Mayville so far as the entire Germantown neighborhood is concerned. When the Black Diamond is built through that part of the county—as it surely will be—it will be still worse for Mayville.

HE'S IN A HELLO' A FIX!



1.—What! You didn't Register on the 5th?
2.—No, by jinks! I was either sick or out of town, I don't exactly know which.
3.—Well, by the great horned spoon, you'd better hustle down to the County Clerk's office Monday and get your name on the book.
4.—Bully gee! That's just what I'll do if there's enough of me left. It's this way: We Republicans have such a bully good ticket that I want it elected.

AND DON'T YOU FORGET TO REMEMBER IT!

Delicious Almond and Coconut Macerons at Traxler's.
Arbuckle's Coffee, 10c. a package: Saturday only. Wood & Co.
Mr. John T. Metcalfe, a son of the late Eli Metcalfe, is seriously ill at Covington.
A woman was elected President of the Southern Homeopathic Medical Association.
Frank Thayer of Quincy a few days ago lost a four-year-old son from diphtheria.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Porter have returned and taken up their residence in Covington.
Lexington is talking of asphalt streets, to be made by a blanket of asphalt over the brick.
Andrew Shroat, aged 84, of Carlisle, married Mrs. Annie Stewart, aged 63, of Palmyra.
Mr. Alvin Binzel is temporarily filling the position of train dispatcher on the L. and N. at Paris.

The work of laying the water mains on West Third street is progressing every day and a little every hour come.

The wife of Captain B. T. Wells of Pence, Lewis county, died last week after a long illness and her remains were interred at Manchester.

The Messrs. McClanahan and Mr. Oliver Greenlee are putting down a substantial stone pavement in front of their residences on West Third street.

Victor Herbert's famous Twenty-second Regiment Band will be at the Washington Opera house Tuesday afternoon next. Seats now on sale at Nelson's.

Murphy the Jeweler carries the largest stock of Diamonds and Gold Watches to be found in the city. His prices are the lowest. If you want first-class goods call on him.

Messrs. C. B. Pearce, Jr., and John Duley, Assignees of Israel Greenstein, have been directed by Court to sell the assigned property at public sale on Thursday, November 4th.

Rev. U. W. Darlington will preach at the M. E. Church, South, in Washington Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. In the evening a union service will be held at 7 o'clock, conducted by the Young Men's Christian Association.

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There is no improvement in the condition of Mr. Henry C. Bendel, who has been ill at his home on Short street for some time.

A letter to her parents in this city states that Miss Agnes Dodson, who has been ill with fever at Waverlyville, Ga., is improving.

Y. M. C. A. MATTERS.

What the Local Association is Doing For the City's Young Men.

The State Secretary, Mr. H. E. Rosever, is in the city today seeing our local Board. For the past eight years Mr. Rosever has been an ardent worker in this state and it is largely due to his efforts that the Associations are so successful.

Splendid progress has been made during the past week by the Ladies' Solistic Committee. The committee members are greatly encouraged because of the interest manifested by the good ladies of our city in the Association. This interest is both helpful and kind, and the ladies may be proud of what has been accomplished.

Word has just been received that the State Executive Committee has decided to have the next State Convention in our city and has fixed the date for February 17th-19th, 1898. Although this step was anticipated, it is, nevertheless, good news, and no doubt when the time comes old Mayville will justify her reputation as being the most hospitable city in the state. The Convention ought to be the most successful yet held.

Rev. S. D. Dutcher will speak on the subject "Loyalty to the Church—a truly important theme—at the Men's Rally tomorrow afternoon at 8 o'clock.

Rev. B. K. Muse will sing a selected piece, and the singing as a whole will be very enjoyable, as several new hymns are to be tried at the opening song service. Promptly at 3 o'clock then let all the men assemble in the Association parlors and enjoy this excellent program.

Tuesday afternoon last the ladies of the Social Committee met at the home of the Chairman, Mrs. H. H. Richardson, and planned an opening reception for the members and other young men of the city to take place on Friday evening next, October 29th. A fine musical program among other attractive features is being arranged, so that this social gathering will be a very interesting one.

Fall announcements will be given in these columns next week.

Wedding Presents.

We are now on the threshold of the wedding season. It is now that almost daily our attention is called by a dainty invitation to the fact that some of our friends are to be married. Each invitation means a present. Have you put your thoughts on the subject? If not, follow us a few minutes. There are in our store hundreds of articles absolutely correct for wedding presents and with prices ranging from one dollar or so up to hundreds of dollars. As thought directs us let us suggest

Watches, Silverware, Clocks, Onyx Tables, Lamps, Cut Glass, Bricabrac, Carving Sets, Pearl Handle Knives, Silver Toilet Sets, Bronzes, Spoons, Forks, Berry Dishes, Game Sets, &c.

From the great assembly here of handsome articles, suitable for wedding presents, you'll be able to select just the article you have in mind.

BALLENGER, Jeweler.

KICKERS' CORNER

If any one at any time for any reason has any cause to "kick" in any way at anything of any kind, here's the place to say his say. The door is open—walk right in and help yourself, free gratis and for nothing—but don't make your "kicks" too long—let's be short, quick follows that count—and cut. Keep the name of the kicker must accompany the kick, or it'll be kicked into the waste-basket.

While so many of our good citizens are looking out for the welfare of the heathen of Africa and Asia, how would it do to pay just a little attention to the heathen that abuse God's dumb brutes right here in Mayville? Will anybody make a move for the organization in this city of a Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals?

If you have an item of news, please call up THE LEDGER, Telephone 33, and send it in.

Pickett, Rogers & Co., Fire and Tobacco Insurance.

Roper will sell you Baltimore Oysters any way you want them.

9 bars Lenox, Star or White Soap, 25c; Saturday only. Wood & Co.

Anchor Patent Flour for \$5 a barrel cash. M. C. RUSSELL & SON.

Use Ray's Eucalypt for chapped hands and rough skin. At Postoffice Drugstore.

Tooth extracted without pain. Dr. J. W. Cartmell, over Harry Taylor's. Phone 60.

Bargain Day! Bargain! Collars, Cuffs, Ribbons, Hosiery, Underwear and Blankets.

Dollar Wheat. Always—if treated with pure Blue Stone. Chewworth the Druggist, sells it.

For Cash. Arbuckle's or Levering's Coffee in any quantity 10c. per pound; 18 pounds best Granulated Sugar \$1; 8 baskets fancy New York Grapes \$3c.

R. B. LOVELL.

Money to Loan. Corporations and trust funds to loan on real estate at low rates of interest and for long or short periods of time.

MILTON JOHNSON, Attorney, Mayville, Ky.

Yellow Fever Germ. breed in the bowels. Kill them and you are safe from the awful disease. Cascaris destroy the germs throughout the system and make it impossible for new ones to form. Cascaris are the only reliable safe-guard for young and old against Yellow Jack. 10c, 25c, 50c. All druggists.

Assignees. Mayville, Ky., October 28, 1897. JOHN DULEY, Assignee.

MISSER'S and CHILDREN'S Chocolate HIGH SHOES. J. HENRY PECOR.

OCTOBER NECESSITIES!

CLOAKS.—Dollars do double duty in wrap buying, thanks to the unseasonable weather. Coat makers are frantic. It's either quick selling or worse. So right at the threshold of winter we have dozens of stylish, smart, well tailored wraps to sell at prices like these:

60 OZ WRAPS AT \$3.00 60 OZ WRAPS AT \$3.00 60 OZ WRAPS AT \$3.00 60 OZ WRAPS AT \$3.00 60 OZ WRAPS AT \$3.00

Don't misread us—not every garment here is at reduced price, but dozens are. Maker's losses of profits and often a large slice from prime cost. Coat bargains at the unusual end of the season. Quality, style and price have every rightness represented.

APRONS.—Did you buy of the lot advertised last week? They sold in a day. But we have other values just as good. India linen aprons with big, generous bows. Some aprons are plain, others tucked, all are large enough to offer real dress protection. Pretty enough to keep on when you have a morning caller, strong enough to stand lots of hard usage.

NEW COMERS.—Yard square Table Covers in cloth-of-gold prettily fringed, 10 different colors, 35c. Appliqued denim covers, same size, fringed, 35c. Either will add a touch of decoration to any room.

Bustles have returned to fashion—some are selling and some are not. We are selling ours because they are correct in style, light, graceful, comfortable. Made of best quality gray or black French hair cloth. 35c.

Security Hosiery Suspenders, all colors; fancy silk webbing finished with satin bows. Very pretty. 35c.

SATURDAY NIGHT.

Think of a pure Scotch Linen Towel, white barred with red, prettily fringed, for 10c. Why that would hardly pay for the fringe, and here you get the Towel thrown in and all for 10c.

D. HUNT & SON.

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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

Election Tuesday, November 3d.
Clark County of Appeals.
Hon. JAMES O. BAILEY
of Mayville.
Chief Judge.
WILLIAM G. DEARING
of Fleming.
Commenced at the Attorney.
EDWARD DACH
of Bremen.
Representative.
JOHN Y. HICE.
Circuit Clerk.
HAMILT C. SHARP.
County Judge.
MORRIS C. HUTCHINS.
County Clerk.
WILLIAM D. COCHRAN.
County Attorney.
GEORGE W. ADAMS.
Sheriff.
GEORGE H. OWENS.
Assessor.
R. G. BULLOCK.
Superintendent of Schools.
Miss MARY P. CHAMBERS.
Jailer.
JOHN JOHNSON.
Constable.
O. E. COLLINS.
FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.
First District—William N. Howe.
Second District—Jacob Miller.
Seventh District—Seldon W. Brandt.
Eighth District—W. H. Hook.

KENTUCKY REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

Adopted at Louisville, Aug. 20th, 1897.
Resolved, by the Republican party in Convention assembled:
First—That we reaffirm the principles of the Republican party as set forth in the platform adopted by it at St. Louis in 1896.
Second—That we indorse the Republican National and State Administrations, and especially commend the action of our present state officials in their efforts to suppress mob violence and to preserve the financial credit of the state.
Third—We commend the action of the representatives of the Republican party in the passage of a tariff bill which will raise revenue sufficient to support the national government, prevent the issue of interest-bearing bonds, protect American labor and maintain the National credit.
Fourth—We are opposed to a system of Civil Service that builds up an official class with practically a life tenure in almost all branches of the public service, and we demand that the Civil Service Law be modified so as to limit the term of service to four years, with the privilege of reappointment or promotion, subject to such restrictions as will secure competent officials and give to the people of the country its proper proportion of them.
Fifth—We heartily sympathize with the struggling people of Cuba in their efforts to secure liberty and independence.
Sixth—That we recommend to the people the adoption of the Constitutional amendment submitted by the late Legislature, allowing all cities and towns the privilege of regulating under legislative supervision the method of laying the taxes they impose on themselves for city and town expenses.
Seventh—We favor the passage of a law that will protect the laborers of Kentucky from the competition of convict labor, and, if necessary to accomplish said result, an amendment to the Constitution permitting such legislation.
"The best way to get rid of a bad law is to enforce it."—General Grant.
Therefore THE LEDGER favors the rigid enforcement of the Civil Service Law.
Riot in the heat of the state campaign, when Mr. BRYAN'S services should be loudly spoken for at the rate of four speeches a day, Mr. BRYAN is found visiting his boyhood home at Salem, Ill. It is hard to understand how he can keep himself away from Ohio, Iowa and New York under the circumstances. But then it is no longer the campaign of 1896, as Mr. BRYAN has found to his sorrow, and, properly having returned, Mr. BRYAN and other silver calumny crims are not eagerly sought after by the managers of State Democratic Committees.

WHEN is that wicked MARK HANNA going to let it rain?

That wicked MARK HANNA is still at it. The potato crop is nearer a failure at present than at any other time since 1892.

It's a mighty puny Democrat who changes his politics to suit some Republican *Jullien*.
How about a Republican who "changes his politics" and votes for some Democrats?

Let every Republican get out and do his simple duty. There may be danger from over-confidence. It is as important this year as it was last that every Republican vote should be polled, for the result in some of the states is of National import, and Free-silver needs a death blow yet.

Just listen to this. Kansas Bank Commissioner BRIDENBATH, a Populist, says:

"Kansas is today the most prosperous state in the Union. There will be 40,000 homes cleared of mortgages this fall. Think of what that means. The mortgages will average \$1,000 each, which means the expenditure of \$40,000,000."

Of course the election of BRYAN and the inauguration of the Free-coinage-silver fan is what brought all this about.

Tax railroad employees of the country are not regretting their labors and votes of last year in favor of McKINLEY, Sound Money and Protection. The gross earnings of the year just ended for the railroads of the country are \$15,000,000 greater than in the year preceding, and the number of people employed has largely increased, with a higher scale of wages in many cases. Railroad shops have started up all over the country on full overtime, giving employment to thousands of old hands who had been thrown out of employment by the previous depression, and the difference greatly between conditions in railroad circles now and a year ago shows a remarkable change.

THANKS, awfully, Bro'r MARK; THE LEDGER was perfectly aware that ballots had to be printed with a "double stub," and that these had to be separated from the ballot paper by perforated lines.

THE LEDGER is aware, also, that it is much the simpler way, and the most convenient way for the Election Clerk, to put the "primary" stub at the top of the ballot where it is bound into the book, the "secondary" stub being at the bottom of the ballot.

The law giving the "form" of the ballot shows the stub on the left-hand side of it, but says—

"The arrangement of the ballot shall, in general, conform as nearly as practicable to the plan hereinafter given," etc.
"any old kind of a ballot."

SEPARATE ballots were not printed for city and county in 1893. The names of all candidates, both city and county, went on the same ballot, and only 22 books were required, just as in 1894.—*Jullien*.

Well, this is "wum and wum!" Where do you get your authority for putting the city and county ballots on one sheet?

And why did you charge the county for work that the city should have paid for?

Maybe you'd better look up the Election Law before you get farther into deep, muddy water.

Cast your eye on this from the Kentucky Election Law:
"§ 1452. The printing and delivery of the ballots and cards of instruction to voters hereinafter described shall, in municipal elections, BE PAID FOR BY THE SEVERAL CITIES respectively; and in all other elections the printing of the ballots . . . shall be paid for by the several counties respectively."
Now, put this in your \$227.50 pipe and smoke it for awhile.

OUR WASHINGTON MAN.

THE LEDGER'S SPECIAL LETTER FROM THE CAPITAL.

Special Correspondence Public Ledger.
WASHINGTON, October 23d, 1897.

The final effort of the Democrats to prejudice the people against the McKinley Administration and Senate Hans has reacted against them and their own party with great force and promptness. This closing performance of their campaign of uncertainty in all things except abuse and malignity was the publication of a charge that in some mysterious way Senator Hanna had pledged the sale of the Union Pacific Railroad to a syndicate of New York bankers last year, and obtained in exchange for that pledge large campaign contributions.

That this statement is absolutely false is so apparent that its effect has already been a boomerang. It has reacted upon its authors and upon their own party.

The reason of this is twofold: first, their statement has set people looking up the matter, and they find that the sale of the road was ordered by a Democratic Administration, and that the present Administration had nothing to do but merely to carry out the plans originated and practically completed by their Democratic predecessors; second, that these plans only provided for a sale of the road to the highest bidder, hence there could be no favoritism. The precaution was taken to get an agreement from certain parties that certain sum would be bid. In order to prevent its being knocked down at a very low price, but this agreement does not prevent others bidding, and it is now understood that other bids will be made.

It is thus apparent that the entire bulldoze made by the Democratic press on this subject is merely for effect upon voters in the coming election, knowing, of course, that a large share of the voters have not followed this question in detail, and that they would not know whether the statement was true or false.

Attorney-General McKenna, whose integrity and high standing cannot be called in question, said, in discussing the matter: "The reorganization committee has in no way been shown the slightest favor or given the least advantage. The road will be sold to the highest responsible bidder, without any reference to his personality. If a bid of \$51,000,000 is made, and the reorganization committee does not increase its offer to \$52,000,000, the property will go to the parties making the new proposal. The guaranteed bid was obtained to prevent the possibility of disastrous loss. If this guarantee did not exist, an opportunity would be afforded for holders to form a combination and offer a comparatively low figure for the road."

"The increase in the reorganization committee's bid is easily explained. Subsequent to the filing of the original guarantee bid of \$45,754,029 a number of overlooked contributions were discovered. These included the bridge across the Missouri River at Omaha and a number of money considerations. The bridge mortgages amounted to about \$1,300,000, the lien on the Omaha and Council Bluffs division to more than \$2,000,000, and other contributions brought the aggregate to nearly \$4,000,000."

"In view of these contributions the decrees of the courts were unsatisfactory and papers were prepared for an appeal. At that time the reorganization committee increased its bid by \$4,345,941 to cover these additional sums, thus raising the total bid to over \$50,000,000. In all other respects the decrees were just and satisfactory."

Attorney-General McKenna expressly stipulates that there was no formal agreement made between the Government and the reorganization committee. The guarantee bid was arranged by letters between former Attorney General Harmon and special counsel for the committee. The agreement, he says, goes no further than to provide for the appearance of the Government in suits brought to foreclose the first-mortgage bonds and to bring suit for foreclosing its own. The sale of the property, he says, must necessarily be under the direction of the courts, with the whole world for bidders.

The Attorney-General cannot see that the Government had any other alternative than to become a party to foreclosure proceedings after the failure of Congress to enact refunding legislation. With the foreclosure of the first-mortgage bonds, he says, the Government would have had nothing but an "equity of redemption."

In other words, the Government would have been forced to liquidate the obligations under the first-mortgage in order to protect its own interests. This course the

former Administration considered inexpedient and instituted necessary legal proceedings to stop the road.

Judge McKenna does not express an opinion as to the propriety of the Government having decided to become a party in a joint suit. But that step having been taken, the Government is amenable to the decrees of the court as a creditor. His present duty he regards as plain—to permit all interests in the road to be put at public auction to the reorganization committee or to any committee or any body or association of persons—in fact, to the highest bidder.

The Attorney-General regards the prospects of a higher bid than \$50,000,000 to be as favorable now as it would at a later period. "The fact must not be overlooked," said Judge McKenna, "that the Government's lien is a second one, subject to a first mortgage of \$38,000,000. The advantage the Government has secured is that at the sale under the decrees of foreclosure there will be a bid for the road of \$50,000 over and above the first mortgage, and in addition the benefit of absolute freedom of competition at the sale. The Government may secure its whole claim through a higher bid. It is sure of \$50,000,000, and this amount, in connection with the payments already made, will pay the principal of the debt twice over."

M. C. Russell & Son are preparing for an unusually large fall and holiday trade, judging from the immense quantities of candy that the firm has received.

The cases of Brannell vs. Byron taken up from this country, and Pollock vs. M. and B. Railroad from Lewis, have been submitted in the Court of Appeals.

BLADDER TROUBLES.
The bladder was created for one purpose, namely, a receptacle for the urine, and as such it is not liable to any form of disease except by one of two ways. The first way is from imperfect action of the kidneys. The second way is from careless local hygiene of other diseases.

SAMPLE SENT FREE.
Unhealthy urine from unhealthy kidneys is the chief cause of bladder troubles. It is comforting to know that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root cures the bladder in quick and easy manner. It corrects liability to hold urine and sending or straining pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root is soon realized. It cures the bladder in quick and easy manner. It corrects liability to hold urine and sending or straining pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate.

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Heavily a More Irritating Charge Made by Spain, and Spanish Legation Will Receive a Sharp Rejoinder From the Prompt Response That Will Be Made.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—It is announced in the Madrid dispatches, the answer of Spain to Minister Woodford's communication comes in the form of a demand that the United States government put an end to filibustering expeditions to Cuba. It will provoke a sharp rejoinder from Secretary Sherman. Scarcely a more irritating reply could be made by Spain than one which attempts to put upon the United States the responsibility for the prolongation of the Cuban struggle. In the face of a clamorously expressed public sentiment, this government has refused to give recognition of active sympathy with the Cuban insurgents, and the power of the government has been used to prevent filibustering to an extent far beyond what congress has regarded as warranted, even if our sympathies had been with Spain.

For Spain to demand still more effective police service of this government, and to attempt to fix on the United States the responsibility for the strength and endurance of the rebellion, will be irritating, even exasperating to the administration. The thoroughly understood the president's attitude in this matter know that he and his secretary of state are neither timid nor vacillating, nor are they amiable beyond the demands of propriety. If Sagasta should make any undue demand as the Madrid dispatches outline, Spanish sensibilities will be shocked in the prompt rejoinder that will be made. The suggestion that this government has been insincere in its efforts to stop filibustering, and that the administration is guilty of violations of neutrality law, will be regarded as an insult, not to be passed without notice. The American people have not only been horrified by the deeds of barbarity on the island of Cuba, but have endured the insulting insinuations and hostile demonstrations of the Spanish, the imprisonment of American citizens in Cuba, and the utter disregard and even malicious injury to American interests, while American naval vessels and crews of the revenue marine have, at great expense of money and energy, been performing police duty at the behest of the Spanish minister at Washington. This statement of facts will be coupled with a very clear statement that there is an end to American toleration.

MURDER AND ARSON.
Aged Couple Murdered and Cremated in Their Bedroom Near Bronx, Mass. Boston, Mass., Oct. 22.—Interest in the progress of the fever in Illinois was allowed up in the contemplation and excitement of a horrible murder and arson, committed upon a most estimable couple of elderly people living in a tenement house, about three or four miles from this city. Word was brought to this city about four o'clock Friday morning that the Parkhurst property had been burned and Mr. J. L. Parkhurst and his wife had been consumed in the flames. A man named Joseph, a son of Volcan, was under arrest and an inquest has been in session all day behind closed doors. The remains were brought to the morgue for moving and carried to the residence of Dr. J. A. Aldrich, a brother-in-law of Mr. Parkhurst, where hundreds have gone to view them. The autopsy held on Friday showed that the aged couple were murdered and evidence was elicited that they had been killed by fire. They retired Thursday night. Rumors and threats of lynching are afloat.

A Tragedy at Spokane, Wash. Spokane, Wash., Oct. 22.—When Mrs. J. Lynch entered the residence of C. W. Kessler, a shocking scene met her sight. Mrs. Kessler was dead from a gash wound in the throat and neck by her husband. The old man, who had killed his wife and child. He protests his innocence and claims his wife killed their child and committed suicide. Physicians think the child may recover.

Their Salaries Stopped. Chicago, Oct. 23.—Salaries were slashed at Friday's meeting of the Western Baseball league. Hereafter the amount paid to any one player for one month's work on any of the eight clubs composing the league will be limited to \$200. When the total salary list of a single club exceeds \$2,000 per month that club will, according to rule adopted Friday, be subjected to a fine of \$500 for each month in which the salary limit is exceeded.

Death of Dr. Howard Simpson. New York, Oct. 23.—Dr. Howard Simpson died Friday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Hampton, in this city. His home was in San Francisco, but his health has been shattered of late, and ten days ago he started out to visit his daughter. He reached this city on Wednesday much fatigued by his journey. Since his arrival he has been confined to the house. He was in his 70th year.

Judge Stewart Critically Ill. GALVESTON, Tex., Oct. 23.—The venerable Judge William H. Stewart, of the tenth judicial circuit, while delivering an opinion Friday morning, fell in a dead faint. He was re-animating after a considerable effort and recovered to the residence, where he lies in a critical condition. His sudden attack is due to degenerative fever, which has assumed a virulent form.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

DISTRICT AND COUNTY OFFICES.

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE.

Hon. WILLIAM G. DEARING of Fleming, Kentucky, is a candidate for Judge of the Circuit Court of the Ninth Judicial District, to be voted for on Tuesday, November 3d, 1897.

MUNICIPAL OFFICES.

Announcements under this heading show those who are candidates in advance.

FOR MAYOR.

We are authorized to announce DICK A. HUFF as a candidate for Mayor of the City of Mayville at the November election, 1897, subject to the will of the people. Our support and influence respectfully solicited.

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ALASKA.

Report of Gov. John G. Brady for the Fiscal Year.

Estimated Population at Present 80,000 Natives and 10,000 Whites.

The Department of the Interior has been notified by the Alaska Board of Commissioners of the Coast and Geodetic Survey that the annual report of the Coast and Geodetic Survey for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900, has been submitted to the secretary of the interior.

Washington, Oct. 23.—The report of John G. Brady, governor of Alaska, for the past fiscal year has been submitted to the secretary of the interior. It estimates the present population at 80,000 natives and 10,000 whites; provides that with reindeer transportation mails can be sent all over Alaska during the winter, and recommends that \$100,000 be appropriated for government buildings and \$60,000 for schools. It says nothing has so retarded Alaska's substantial growth as the wilderness of settled lands. It urges a commission of five, one senator, one representative and three bona fide Alaska residents to codify laws for Alaska. The secretary of the interior is urged to confine the hunting of sea otters to the natives, for "if the white man is not shut out, the Alaskan will have to be cared for by the government." Reviewing gold operations, Gov. Brady says:

"Shipload after shipload of gold-seekers and their freight has been rushed to the extreme limit of salt-water navigation (Lynn canal), and there they have been literally dumped upon the beach, some above high water and many below, as they learned to their sorrow when the water covered them as they slept. The gold-seekers have had a terrible time, and they are brave and started out to endure hardships. They are now, they rank far above the average manhood of the country. Skagway is being built up rapidly. Lumber is in demand and lots are selling as high as \$1,500. Americans are anxious to secure a route to the Yukon which shall be entirely upon United States territory. Different parties are now out, and are carefully examining the mountain between Yakutat and Cook Inlet. This is the third season of the run in Cook Inlet. The excitement over the Klondike has drawn many away from that district; nevertheless, the output of gold this year will be no mean sum. The possibilities of the whole region are enormous. The gold and upon Prince William sound will draw crowds of adventurers in the near future."

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—The annual report of Capt. Charles O'Neill, chief of the naval ordnance bureau, shows that a large amount of work has been done by this branch of the naval establishment during the past year. Out of 735 gun cars authorized by congress, the bureau has up to date delivered 538 and has 100 in process of manufacture. There has been made in the system of naval gun construction during the year, nor is any recommended by Capt. O'Neill, who points to the fact that the guns in use have given entire satisfaction.

The conversion of the ordinary six-inch guns into rapid fire guns has begun, eight have been converted. As there are in process of conversion. As it will require six months time to convert each lot of a dozen guns at the gun factory the bureau recommends very strongly that the work of converting all of these six-inch guns be pushed with expedition and even should the expense thereof. For supplying batteries for ordinary cruisers an urgent estimate of \$500,000 is submitted.

The bureau has made a change in the ball for the small caliber guns. The new ball is made of a harder metal, copper and steel, and is rounder. The change in the ball is made to give a greater range and to make the ball more accurate.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—The president gave a public reception Friday afternoon at which a large number of callers paid their respects to him in the east room. Among them were Miss Cosío Cienfuegos, the escaped Cuban girl. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Karl Becker and Mrs. John A. Logan. Mrs. Logan introduced the party and President McKinley shook hands with them but, as the usual custom at these public receptions, said nothing.

Gen. Miles Annual Report.—Gen. Miles, commanding general of the army, has made his annual report to the secretary of war. He reports that the army is in good condition and speaks of the progress that has been made on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts in the matter of the proposed Alaska coast defense. He also reports that congress has authorized two more regiments of artillery to garrison the new fortifications.

ations, and also five devoted regiments of infantry. He devoted considerable attention to Alaska and says that the waters of Alaska should be thoroughly examined by the United States forces, that there should be at least three military posts established in the territory to support the civil authorities. He refers to the improved condition of Indians and recommends that the policy of employing army officers as Indian agents be continued. He makes recommendations in detail for the protection of coast points and says that the minimum peace footing of the army should be one enlisted man to every 1,000 population and the minimum one to every 5,000.

MANIAC RUNS AMUCK.

He Fires His Rifle, Shoots Three Men and Terrifies the Whole Neighborhood. Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 23.—While freezing from hunger Thomas Cooper, of Baldwin, Pa., fired his house about 1 o'clock Friday morning and shot three men who were fighting the flames. He then took to the woods and a posse was organized to capture him. He was later reported to be roaming about the country and shooting at every one who came near him. He was ordered a telegraph operator from the railroad tower at the point of the gun and blocked the trains. At another place he fired at a man who was seriously wounded him. A party of armed deputies are now scouring the country for him. Should he be captured he will be charged with the murder of three men and the destruction of property. The names of the three men shot were Jacob Reno, Joseph Morgan and John Barrows. The wounds are serious but not fatal.

ADOLPH LUETGERT

May Be Exhibited in a Dime Museum After His Release on Bail.

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—(Special.) Application for bail for Adolph Luetgert was made Friday to Judge Tenthury by Attorneys Vincent and Thelen, who defended him in the recent trial. George Middleton, the dime museum manager, was at the criminal court building, where he had been ordered to be released pending another trial. He will probably sign the contract which Middleton has already prepared, giving Luetgert a salary of \$500 a week for his appearance in a museum for an indefinite period. Luetgert denied himself to visitors at the jail, with the exception of two of his old-time country neighbors, who drove into town to see him.

NEW FIREARM.

The Most Powerful Revolver in This Country. San Francisco, Oct. 23.—What is, perhaps, the most powerful revolver in this country has just been tested by Dr. J. H. Thompson, the hand writing expert. This weapon is the invention of Bridgeman, the well-known San Francisco inventor, and is called an automatic pocket pistol, because all it requires is for the marksmen to set the pace by pulling the trigger once, whereupon it empties itself in six loads in two seconds, sending a six caliber steel bullet with such velocity that it will pierce a board placed at the distance of 300 yards. It will do all that is claimed, for it has been conclusively demonstrated by experiments made before Chief of Police Lees and others.

Anniversary Day at Princeton.

Princeton, N. J., Oct. 23.—The 150th birthday of Princeton university was celebrated here Friday. More than usual interest was manifested in the commemoration on account of the presence of ex-President Grover Cleveland and Lord Aberdeen, governor general of Canada. The academic procession, whereupon it empties itself in six loads in two seconds, sending a six caliber steel bullet with such velocity that it will pierce a board placed at the distance of 300 yards. It will do all that is claimed, for it has been conclusively demonstrated by experiments made before Chief of Police Lees and others.

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THE PLAGUE.

Ten Cases of a Very Mild Type Reported at Montgomery.

Disease Widely Scattered and Not Confined to Any Class of People.

A Suspicious Case at Memphis, Tenn.—Yesterday at other points. The plague is at New Orleans as fierce as the Weather Vane—Fifty New Cases.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Oct. 23.—Dr. Gutierrez has been in Montgomery examining cases and conferring with doctors. He agrees with the diagnosis of local physicians and says the disease is undoubtedly yellow fever, but of a very mild type. He says he can see no cause for alarm or panic, as the season is too far gone for fever to do any harm here. Ten cases were reported Friday.

The cases are widely scattered over town, and are not confined to any class of people. There were no deaths reported Friday. The following dispatch has just been received from Selma by the telegraph. The committee of public health for Dallas county consider the symptoms of yellow fever as suspicious of the plague, state health officer, and Dr. Gutierrez to come to Salem for investigation.

JACKSON, Miss., Oct. 23.—The state board of health Friday night issued the following official statement: The board has been advised of the existence of a case of suspicious fever at Memphis, and in consequence has promulgated an order quarantining against that city. One new case is reported from Cayuga, under treatment.

Bay St. Louis has one new case.

At Edwards there are four new cases; total to date, 487; deaths, 20; discharged, 50; convalescent, 48; under treatment, 27; in the cemetery, 2 deaths, 4; while total cases, 55.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 23.—The fever situation here is as follows: A week ago, for two or three days the new cases and deaths will run to alarming figures. On following days both cases and deaths will drop and the infection be given that high water mark has been reached, and that the disease is on the wane. There will be no other jump. The situation Thursday was extremely encouraging.

Friday night at 7 o'clock the cases had nearly reached fifty and the deaths had been fewer than five deaths, of which one was that of a distinguished citizen, Rev. Dr. Purser, of the Valley Baptist church. Dr. Purser is from Mississippi and was a gallant soldier during the war. Five or six years ago he came to New Orleans and became the pastor of a leading Baptist church. His brother is also a minister here and a second brother is a theological student.

Three cases developed Friday in the asylum for destitute orphan boys and girls, as well as in the city. The infection in this character in the city will be infected to some extent before the disease is stamped out. Eight or more have already reported cases. The list of new cases has been swelled by three in the home of State Senator Cagle. Mr. Cagle's son, a boy of five years of age, his wife who nursed him was stricken Friday as was a relative and a servant. Several cases Friday appeared in houses that were previously infected.

The Report Denied.

MUSKOGEE, I. T., Oct. 23.—The report that Fort Smith, Ark., to the effect that the Cherokee Indians are arming themselves to resist any attempt on the part of the United States to abolish the tribal government is positively denied by the attorney for the Cherokees, Mr. W. T. Hutchings. He said that the Indian Agent, Winslow and United States Marshal Bennett.

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CONDENSED NEWS.

Gathered From All Parts of the World by Telegraph.

Justin Winsor, L. L. D., librarian of Harvard and president of the American Library Association, died Friday. Several points in Southwest Virginia report having an earthquake shock Thursday night. No damage is reported.

Large drafts of soldiers have been ordered to be got ready to reinforce the eight British cavalry regiments now in India. The Capitol Building commission Friday selected Henry Ives Cobb, of Chicago, as the architect for the new Capitol at Harrisburg, Pa., and adopted his design.

Prince Bismarck's throat, it is announced in a dispatch from Friedrichshagen, has been affected by the recent bad weather and he is unable to take his usual out of door exercise.

The wife of Julius Jago, a saddler of Berlin, has eloped with Edward James, colored, of Jacksonville, Fla. The couple took with them 3,000 marks belonging to her husband. The monthly statement of the collector of internal revenue shows that the total receipts during September were \$1,545,564, a gain as compared with September, 1899, of \$145,753.

Unusually heavy rains and floods have done serious damage in the districts about the city of Aden, Recanat, in Mesopotamia on the Marone and at Rimini. All these towns are partially submerged.

The socialist members of the French chamber of deputies has issued a manifesto appealing to French workmen for funds in support of the English engineering strike. The manifesto is signed by 43 deputies.

At Rosendale, N. Y., Friday, the prison 11 cases under sentence. Snyder's cement quarry, killed Arnold Johnston instantly and inflicted probably fatal injuries on three others.

In reply to so-called attacks made upon Max Baughman, of Illinois, the United States consul at Bremen, the chamber of commerce has forwarded to the foreign office at Berlin a document testifying to Mr. Baughman's efficiency.

The Queen City Gas Co., of Buffalo, N. Y., owned by James Edward Aldrich, has been sold. The purchasers are Buffalo men, one of whom is P. H. Griffin. The price paid to it, \$1,000,000 and the good will of the company.

Going to the death of his banking partner, George W. Jackson, of Killefontaine, Pa., George Hastings has cancelled an engagement to spend the last of his life in the state prison of Ohio for the state republican ticket and Senator Hanna.

A convention of the coal miners of Allegheny county, Pa., was held Friday when it was decided to organize at once and proceed to affiliate with the United Mine Workers of America. The county is largely coal territory and 80 days 10,000 miners will be forced into unions.

The British ship Waterloo, Capt. Nicol, from Vancouver, B. C., May 27, arrived at Greenock Friday. She landed the crew of the American bark, the Captain, from the ship, for which they were picked up in a sinking condition.

The monetary commission Friday adjourned until November 3 next. It is expected that a practical agreement has been reached as to the general outlines of a plan for a reform in the currency, and that soon after they will meet to prepare for the public a statement of their conclusions. What will be the nature of this statement has not been made public.

The heavy pressure brought to bear upon the war department to prevent the removal of the Sixth Infantry from the Philippines, near Manila, has had the effect to postpone for a time the projected exchanges of stations of the war department. The department is urged to allow the Sixth to remain near Cincinnati until next August, when the G. A. R. encampment takes place.

Forecast for Saturday.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Keweenaw and West Virginia; light, slightly warmer, with shifting winds. Western Pennsylvania and Ohio—Fair to clear, light north to west winds. Indiana and Illinois—Fair to rainy; slightly warmer, with shifting winds.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 23.—FLOUR—Spring patent, \$4.00; 100 lb. sack, \$4.00; 50 lb. sack, \$4.00; 25 lb. sack, \$4.00; 10 lb. sack, \$4.00; 5 lb. sack, \$4.00; 2 lb. sack, \$4.00; 1 lb. sack, \$4.00; 1/2 lb. sack, \$4.00; 1/4 lb. sack, \$4.00; 1/8 lb. sack, \$4.00; 1/16 lb. sack, \$4.00; 1/32 lb. sack, \$4.00; 1/64 lb. sack, \$4.00; 1/128 lb. sack, \$4.00; 1/256 lb. sack, \$4.00; 1/512 lb. sack, \$4.00; 1/1024 lb. sack, \$4.00; 1/2048 lb. sack, \$4.00; 1/4096 lb. sack, \$4.00; 1/8192 lb. sack, \$4.00; 1/16384 lb. sack, \$4.00; 1/32768 lb. sack, \$4.00; 1/65536 lb. sack, \$4.00; 1/131072 lb. sack, \$4.00; 1/262144 lb. sack, \$4.00; 1/524288 lb. sack, \$4.00; 1/1048576 lb. sack, \$4.00; 1/2097152 lb. sack, \$4.00; 1/4194304 lb. sack, \$4.00; 1/8388608 lb. sack, \$4.00; 1/16777216 lb. sack, \$4.00; 1/33554432 lb. sack, \$4.00; 1/67108864 lb. sack, \$4.00; 1/134217728 lb. sack, \$4.00; 1/268435456 lb. sack, \$4.00; 1/536870912 lb. sack, \$4.00; 1/1073741824 lb. sack, \$4.00; 1/2147483648 lb. sack, \$4.00; 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We desire to call special attention to the advertisement of The Commercial Tribune on another page of this paper. An Encyclopaedic Almanac and Year Book free with each yearly subscriber is certainly a great stroke of enterprise on the part of this popular paper.

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KENTUCKY NEWS.

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POLITICAL FIGHT.

Four Men Shot, One Fatally, in Letcher County.

PINEVILLE, Ky., Oct. 23.—During a political meeting on Collins creek, in Letcher county, Friday, a fight took place, in which four men were shot. One of them, John Collins, was mortally wounded. John Barber, William Colts, James Shirley and John Collins were the leading spirits in the rally, which was held in the interest of candidate Hall, who is running for sheriff of Letcher county. While speeches were being made the meeting was disturbed by the opposition. Guns were drawn and for a few minutes a regular battle was waged. When the smoke cleared away Collins, Colts, Shirley and Barber were found lying on the ground wounded. Collins will die.

A State Water Works.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Oct. 23.—The state board of prison commissioners is considering several plans to establish water works to be used exclusively for supplying the penitentiary and state buildings. The Frankfort Water Co., which has been furnishing the supply, has increased its rates on the state from \$9,000 to \$90,000 per annum. The commissioners Friday afternoon laid the matter before the court of appeals, which holds that the commissioners have authority to erect the proposed works.

Lexington Plumber Strike.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 23.—Lexington's journeymen plumbers are on a strike. They were ordered to quit work in all shops until the number of apprentices shall have been reduced. "Too many boys, too big a reduction in prices, and consequently a cut in wages," is the cause of the trouble, said one of the officers of the union to a correspondent. "However, we expect to have matters settled by Monday."

In Honor of Daniel Boone.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Oct. 23.—Friday was celebrated in Kentucky as Daniel Boone day. School children throughout the line Grass state honored the name of the great pioneer. The movement was started by the Daughters of the American Revolution in Kentucky. This society desires to rebuild the Boone monument in this city, which has been chipped and disfigured by relic-hunters.

Bryan Station Spring Goes Dry.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 23.—The famous Bryan Station Spring has gone dry for the first time in many years. The spring last summer was enclosed by a handsome wall, on which are numerous inscriptions in memory of the noted struggle between the whites and Indians, when women ventured from the fortress to the spring to bring water to their famished friends.

Dogs Ate the Babe.

OWENSBORO, Ky., Oct. 23.—Laura Crosby, a young unmarried woman of Calhoun, 20 miles from Owensboro, was arrested for the murder of her infant, which was born a few days ago. A shallow hole was dug, but the dogs of the neighborhood unearthed the babe and nearly devoured it before it was discovered.

Colored Miner Killed.

MADISONVILLE, Ky., Oct. 23.—Jonas Wilson, colored, single, miner, working for the Kellewell Coal Co., was accidentally killed by being caught between the ascending cage and the wall of the shaft. Wilson dropped his dinner bucket, and, in stooping to recover it, leaned over too far and was killed.

Daniel Boone Day at Paris.

PARIS, Ky., Oct. 23.—The pupils of the Paris schools observed Daniel Boone day. Each pupil contributed to the fund for replacing Boone's monument at Frankfort. Boone's brother, Edward, is buried near Flat Rock, this county, and a fund will be started to erect a monument over his grave.

Four Wheat Prospects.

LANCASTER, Ky., Oct. 23.—The hopes of the farmers in regard to the wheat crops have suffered disappointment. Many of them intended to sow a large acreage, but except in corn land it has been too dry to plow. That which has been sown has died of dry rot, or has been destroyed by insects.

Isaac Arms Fatally Hurt.

MIDWAY, Ky., Oct. 23.—Isaac Arms, a tobacco grower of this county, who was returning from Louisville where he had been to sell his crop, fell from the local L. & N. passenger train at the first crossing in town and sustained injuries which are thought to be fatal.

Kentucky Penitentiary.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—The following penitents were allowed Kentuckyans Friday: Original—Lewis H. Miller, Francis Reissman, John W. H. Miller, Charles Joseph Hatchett, Henderson Original Widows, etc.—Mary A. Roark Middleboro.

Smothered Kalm Died.

PAIDCAR, Ky., Oct. 23.—Moses Kahn, a wealthy distiller and wholesale whiskey dealer, died here of congestion of the brain. He was born in Germany and had been one of the city's most prominent residents for 30 years.

Woods Murder Case Continued.

HINDSBURG, Ky., Oct. 23.—In the circuit court Friday morning the Will Woods' murder case was continued until the spring term. Woods was sent back to jail, as it is not considered a bailable case.

Convictions in the Frankfort Penitentiary.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Oct. 23.—At the result of religious revival in the penitentiary here 350 convictions have been made. Over 110 convicts have been reprieved.

Ninety-Five Cents for Wheat.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 23.—Louisville buyers are offering ninety-five cents a bushel for wheat. Receipts are small.

Louisville Drummers Withdraw.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 23.—All Louisville drummers have been withdrawn from the south by wholesale houses.

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Attorney-in-Charge for Mrs. Martin J. Collins, Executor Hiram H. Collins.
October 15th, 1897.

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